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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION **OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(A))**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 29, 2000. The original time for response was set to expire February 28, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$240.00 is attached to cover the extension fee and the missing parts surcharge. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 15-0627.

Respectfully submitted,

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